

Harvard Road
Stow, Mass. 01775
February 8, 1968

Dear Eric:

I don't remember if I ever offered the \$2 Continental Requisition to you for cash but the asking price has steadily come down over the months.

I am now asking \$200.00.

I understand that the next SPMC Obsolete paper money books will be yours on Indiana. If so, I may again have the pleasure of acting as publisher for the Society and look forward to working with your manuscript.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Al Hoch'.

Al Hoch

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 12, 1968

Mr. Al Hoch
Harvard Road
Stow, Mass. 01775

Dear Al:

It is always pleasant to hear from you.

You have finally tempted me on the Continental Requisition and I am enclosing a check. Please send me the item.

As to the SPMC books, I have the Indiana manuscript for editing and suggestions. I certainly did not write it. I have gone over several others and hope that those who write them will maintain the quality of Harley's work.

I have so much to tell you that I think I will call you up one of these days and we will have a chat. In the meantime, keep up your good work.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Harvard Road
Stow, Mass. 01775
February 19, 1968

Dear Eric:

Thank you for the letter of February 12 and the check. The 1785 Requisition has been sent and I hope that it is satisfactory.

I am sorry for not realizing that you were not the author of the Indiana book. George Wait mentioned that you had the manuscript and I made a faulty assumption.

The original Chas . Hamilton lot of Bank of U.S. notes is largely intact except for the two I traded you and a few minor items. If this lot has any interest to you for your stock of trading material it is available at \$460.00 for the 16 notes.

Sincerely,



Al Hoch

February 26, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Al Hoch

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Al:

Please send me the 16 Bank of the U.S. counterfeits as I think I might be able to get a group of my friends to buy them in bulk.

I know that will be something you want to accomplish and I hope I can put it across for you.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

Harvard Road
Stow, Mass. 01775
March 1, 1968

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your note of February 26.

I would be most gratefull to accept your kind offer to see if you could dispose of the bank of U.S. lot of 16 notes for me. The asking price of \$460.00 for the lot can be reduced a little bit if the deal hinges on a nominal price reduction.

The notes are enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Al' or 'All', written in a cursive style.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 5, 1968

Mr. Al Hoch
Harvard Road
Stow, Mass. 01775

Dear Al:

The paper money arrived and it is not going to be easy to work out a sale of it but I am certainly going to try.

You realize, of course, that there are nine counterfeits on the Charleston branch, all alike, and some in rather poor condition.

You said you could do better on the price and I certainly think you should. If you could come down to \$400.00 it would average \$25.00 each. I could then send a couple of dealers some of the Charleston notes and let them try to sell those notes. In this way if only part of the notes are sold, the common ones are the ones disposed of. Of course, I am going to try to work out the entire group but feel this procedure may be satisfactory to you.

Did you offer these notes to Matt Rothert?

Did you offer these notes to Dick Huber?

As soon as I hear from you on the foregoing I will go to work.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Harvard Road
Stow, Mass. 01775
March 7, 1968

Dear Eric:

Thankfor your letter of March 5th.

\$400.00 will be satisfactory as a lot price. The notes are not offered individually even though this may severely hinder your much appereaited assistance is helping me dispose of them. I want very much to bail out of these by selling all and I would price individual notes substantially higher than the pro-rata lot price.

The ~~xxx~~ notes were not offered to Matt Brothert.

Dick Hooper may have seen the notes in Miami since I did sell him 3 or 4 notes. However, they were not offered as a lot and, if offered, were priced at about \$75.00 per notes for the older ones.

Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,

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Al Hoch

LOUISIANA

April 4, 1968

MEMORANDUM

To Mr. Sidney Levinson

FROM Eric P. Newman

The enclosed note on the First Bank of the United States is as discussed with you. It comes from Al Hoch, for \$25.00. One of the dealers is buying some for \$25.00 and selling them at a profit, so I know it is a good item. It is a counterfeit, as I told you, but there are no genuine available.

EPN/atb

give

C O P Y

4/25/68

Mr. Al Hooh

Dear Al:

I think we have sold the items you wanted \$400.00 for. Enclosed are checks for \$100.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, and \$55.00, aggregating \$305.00. I wanted to send these to you promptly so you won't have to wait until I collect the balance.

enc.

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Harvard Road
Stow, Mass. 01775
April 27, 1968

Dear Eric:

I very much appreciate the checks and the effort youx are going to on my behalf on the Bank of the U.S. notes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'C' followed by a horizontal stroke.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 15, 1968

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Harvard Road
Stow, Mass. 01775

Dear Al:

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$90.00 from Paul Garland and \$5.00 in cash. This, added to the \$305.00 already received by you takes care of the Bank of the United States items which we were glad to help you dispose of. It was a workout and we were glad to do it for you.

Good luck on your reprint activities.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/etb

Dear Eric:

This is to acknowledge your letter and checks
of May 15th and to express my sincere thanks
for your very kind help in disposing of my
Bank of the U.S. Notes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Al Horh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "A" and a long, trailing "h".

Tower Road RFD 1
Lincoln, Mass. 01773
October 19, 1969

Dear Eric:

I appreciate very much the pleasure of talking with you last week about the newly discovered GEO. III REX obverse with a 1787 Connecticut Reverse.

I called solely to verify my dim memory that this coin or one very similar to it had in fact already been discovered.

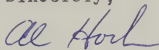
Subsequent to our conversation I learned that this coin along with the Vermont Ryder Nos. 32 and 33 were sold to Richard August of Rhode Island by the owners Colony Coin Company.

Since the coin sold faster than I had anticipated I had no opportunity to obtain the photograph that I promised you. Colony Coin would have loaned me the coin for photography but I do not know Mr. August well enough to borrow the coin or request a photograph.

In any event, Mr. August apparently showed the coin around at the NENA convention last weekend and, according to my conversation with James King, it is the same as ~~xxxxx~~ specimens owned by James King and William Anton, Jr.

I am very sorry that I could not fully fill my promise as I had intended.

Sincerely,



Al Hoch

Tower Road
Lincoln, Massachusetts 01773
December 28, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Your assistance in August with respect to your willingness in allowing me to use your name as a reference in order to satisfy some imagined requirements of Price Waterhouse and Company is most appreciated. As it turned out, I used a young CPA instead of Price Waterhouse to audit the records for the Offering Brochure for my new reprint publishing business.

I have raised \$30,000 but have been unable to sell any more stock during the last three months. The concept of marketing highly specialized reprints to a variety of hobby specialists is difficult for most potential investors to grasp and of those that do, they find this activity one which they think does not have growth potential.

Because of this initial failure at obtaining additional venture capital, I have decided to use what funds remain to produce reprint books. Since I know numismatic books already, I shall produce many of these to start out with and it is in this regard that I write to you now.

I am in the process of reprinting King's "Masonic Chapter Pennies" with foreword by Dick Johnson of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Raphael Thain's "Register of Confederate Treasury Notes" with foreword by Douglas Ball, Low's "Hard Times Tokens", Adam's "United States Store Cards" and about fifty others.

I am impressed with Frank H. Stewart's "History of the First United States Mint..." and I think I will reprint this also, even though sales are much less predictable in an historical entity as compared to a catalog of collectables.

I would very much appreciate having you write a foreword to this reprint if you think such a foreword would be appropriate to Stewart's work and if you have the time and inclination. Should you agree on both scores, we will be able to go to press immediately upon its completion.

Eric P. Newman
Page 2

December 28, 1971

I am having a hard time borrowing a copy of Low's work and supplement for original copy for this reprint. Would you happen to know where I might borrow a copy of Low's Second Edition of 1899 and his supplement to this edition of 1906? I also desperately need to borrow a set of Adams' 15 photoplates of 1920.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al", written in dark ink.

Alfred D. Hoch

ADH/ckh

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 17, 1972

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Tower Road RFD 1
Lincoln, Mass. 01773

Dear Al:

In accordance with your letter of December 28, 1971, we have located in our library Low's Second Edition of 1899 and his supplement of 1906. These are being loaned to you herewith. Please be very careful of them when they are photographed.

We do not have a copy of the Adams plates of 1920.

I will be glad to write a foreword to your reprint of Stewart's History of the First United States Mint if that is your desire. I may not be able to get to it right away but if you think the project is worthwhile to you, our cooperation can always be relied upon.

If there is anything else on which we can be of help, do not hesitate to ask.

Good luck with your reprint enterprise.

Sincerely yours,

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QUARTERMAN PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Tower Road
Lincoln, Massachusetts 01773
January 30, 1972

Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 17.

I am indeed grateful for your willingness to loan your copies of the Low 1899 Second Edition and the 1906 supplement for photography. Please send them as soon as you are able. I shall exercise the finest care possible in their handling until they are safely returned to you.

Harry Bass will be loaning me the Adams plates of 1920 when he finds his set which he just recently purchased from Part II of the Fuld sale, so I am in very respectable condition for this reprint.

I appreciate your willingness to write the Foreword to Stewart's History. This is very kind of you and I shall call on you when this becomes imminent. For the time being we shall hold this plan in abeyance since our finances dictate that we print books which experience has shown will sell.

I am negotiating with the ANS, the AAS and Mrs. Sidney P. Noe in an attempt to obtain permission to reprint the Noe monographs on Massachusetts Silver in a single, hard-bound volume. The AAS published a short 12 page article by Noe on the Massachusetts Silver which seems appropriate for inclusion. In this regard I shall be writing you again if I somehow obtain all the above permissions, to ask your permission to include the supplementary material on Massachusetts Silver as part of this book which appeared in your History of the Good Samaritan Shilling. We feel that such a master compilation of this material selling as a unit for \$10 or so retail will be a tremendous thing for the American numismatist.

I am sorry that I missed you in Boston; I have been completely outside of numismatics for a long time and am just now re-establishing some of the vital communications I once enjoyed.

Sincerely,



Alfred D. Hoch

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 3, Missouri

February 4, 1972

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Quarterman Publications, Inc.
Tower Road
Lincoln, Mass. 01773

Dear Al:

There is sent to you, under separate cover, the 1899 Second Edition of Low's Hard Time Tokens and the 1906 supplement to that work. It is a pleasure to send them to you for reproduction and you will return them as soon as you conveniently can.

I believe this organization should be given copies of your various reprints on American subjects as we are more than glad to help you in every way.

Naturally, we will consent to the Good Samaritan section being used in a compilation as long as the American Numismatic Society and Sidney Noe's widow agree.

Kindest personal regards

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Suite 22
61 Park Drive
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

February 24, 1972

Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Things have been disorganized a bit as we have moved to our first corporate offices.

Thank you for your letter of February 4.

We will be happy to donate all of our forthcoming American numismatic books to your library. At the printers now are Thian's "Register..." and King's "Masonic Chapter Pennies".

It has been difficult getting the Massachusetts Silver anthology pulled together since so many individuals are involved. The reprinting of Sydney Noe's ANS Monographs on the Massachusetts Silver Coinage has been approved both by Mrs. Noe and the ANS. The reprinting of Noe's 1950 article in the AAS Proceedings has been approved by Mrs. Noe and the AAS. The addition of your additions and corrections to this card bound volume has only tentative approval from you - Mrs. Noe and the ANS have not yet been contacted. I am hopeful that we will be able to include a biographical sketch of Sydney Noe written by Mrs. Noe's daughter.

I am hopeful that this will all come together. If it does, I would like to request that you write a foreword to it. Bob Vlack has indicated that he will write a valuation guide for the back of the book also.

Your loan of the two Low books for reproduction purposes is most appreciated. I am now waiting for Don Miller's prices and Foreword which should be in the mail and we will go to press shortly thereafter.

I took the liberty of writing to Mrs. Joan Martin at the British Museum in regard to obtaining a statement we would like to include in the reprinting of their "Medallic Illustrations..." originally published between 1904 and 1911 in 19 large folios. I hope this use of her name which you supplied to us in 1967 meets with your approval.

Very sincerely,



Alfred D. Hoch.

ADH/mgf

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 28, 1972

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Quarterman Publications, Inc.
Suite 22 - 61 Park Drive
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Al:

Just a quick note to advise you that approval for all or any portion of the Good Samaritan monograph is no longer conditional. ANS have approved its use to me and Mrs. Noe's approval on my volume is not necessary.

It will be a pleasure for me to write a foreword to the publication. You will have to give me details as to length.

I hope you hear from Joan Martin, who was at the British Museum. I heard that she either changed husbands, or left, or had some activity, but do not remember what it was.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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QUARTERMAN PUBLICATIONS, INC.

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Suite 22, 61 Park Drive, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Eric:

JUNE 2, 1972

A quick short ~~nd~~ note to get into Friday's mail. Please excuse the format and spelling. It takes me 3 days to get letters typed with free lance assistance.

I am returning your excellent foreword. It is marked up with my editor's marks. Please review this at your very earliest convenience and return both the original marked up manuscript and your revisions of her suggestions.

This is now coming togeather fast and we should be able to go to press soon after I receive your comments on the foreword.

The masonic Chapter Pennies book is out, you should have one, and another in a few weeks. After that another 50 are in the works with some of the most imprtant titles in American Numismatics ever.

I have purchased the forthcoming publicat~~ions~~ of Arthur B. Coole on Chinezse Coinage and a number of philatelic books also.

In haste.

Carl Hord

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 8, 1972

Mr. Al Hoch
Quarterman Publications, Inc.
61 Park Drive, Suite 22
Boston, Mass. 02215

Dear Al:

Your editor did a very thoughtful and clarifying reworking of my Foreword and I thank her for it.

I have made a few more comments, in blue, which I hope will be acceptable to her. I have even gone so far as to correct a part I did not write.

Thank you, very much, for the Masonic Chapter Pennies book, which arrived. It is a very beautiful production.

If I can be of any further help on the Massachusetts matter, let me know.

The text is returned herewith.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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June 14, 1972

Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Eric:

We are currently compiling an anthology for collectors of obsolete paper money and scrip, consisting of several hundred important articles to be published in hard bound form, which originally appeared in The Numismatist. In this regard we would like to obtain your permission to include the following:

"Franklin and the Bank of North America"
December 1956

Should permission be granted, I would appreciate a short note to that effect. We would subsequently communicate to Ed Rochette of the ANA the fact that we had your permission and request a release from the ANA prior to publication.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Alfred D. Hoch
President

ADH/mgf

THANKS FOR CORRECTIONS TO NIE FOREWORD.
LOOKS SUPER GREAT IN ALL RESPECTS.
TO PRESS VERY SHORTLY.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 19, 1972

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Quarterman Publications, Inc.
61 Park Drive, Suite 22
Boston, Mass. 02215

Dear Al:

I have your request of June 14, 1972 for permission to print "Franklin and the Bank of North America". While I certainly am glad to permit the use of this article, I presume you decided not to print "Nature Printing on Colonial and Continental Currency" (Numismatist, 1964). The latter has produced as much correspondence as anything I have written.

However, if you care to publish something which was not in the Numismatist, but which numismatic readers may not have found, I am enclosing a recent article entitled "Franklin Making Money More Plentiful". This was published in THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY and I believe would constitute a short summary of the Franklin participation in paper money. You may keep the enclosed with my compliments.

Cordially,

EPN/atb

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SUITE 22, 61 PARK DRIVE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. 02215

June 26, 1972

Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thank you for the final copy of the Foreword to the Noe Anthology and your letter of June 8, 1972. The subsequent changes that our editor suggested are trivial and no worth bothering you about. I hope you will trust us without another iteration. We go to press very shortly. Vlack came through with prices that were unacceptable to me so I asked Walter Breen to redo them and he came up with a better set and a foreword to the price guide which is technical in character dealing with the various varieties. I feel this completes the spectrum for this book. What an incredible amount of work getting it all together.

The request for permission to reprint "Franklin and the Bank of North America" was specifically for our two volumes on Obsolete Paper Money and Scrip which will go 420 pages each. Would you believe that there are over 800 pages of highly specialized material from the Numismatist on Obsolete Paper Money and Scrip EXCLUDING all articles on Confederate Paper Money (which will be a separate volume) and excluding the 5 volumes that will come from Wismer's stuff.

We do plan to request your permission to use other material for other books. Our request for permission for your Nature Printing article will be made for our anthology on Colonial Paper Money and a number of articles that you wrote will (hopefully) appear in the 224 page book on Colonial Coins.

Articles which appeared in various journals will later on be combined into a hard bound edition after we survive a few years. They are more work. They are the second type of ISAR that I talk about in my brochure. I enclose the pages. This concept is so terrific that it will change the collecting habits of numismatists for years to come if we make it. With the fantastic wealth of material that is buried, made available once more in permanent form by us folks, we will not have to go quite so wild over newly made investment stampings.

I appreciate your sending along the article "Franklin Making Money

More Plentiful". I would dearly love to include this in a future anthology book on Colonial Paper Money, but this must wait.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Alfred' or 'Al', written in a cursive style.

Alfred D. Hoch

Enc.

ADH/mgf

July 20, 1972

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Quarterman Publications, Inc.
Suite 22 - 61 Park Drive
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Al:

Enclosed are two inserts for the introduction to the Noe material. Please insert the first insert after the part relating to long time circulation of the coins. Please insert the second item very near the end.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

In the course of archaeological digs begun in 1969, at the building sites in Hannastown, Pennsylvania, the extensive finds include 113 coins. Of these, there were 15 pie shaped cut pieces of silver coin and 5 whole small silver coins, almost all of them being Spanish. Among the cut pieces, however, was a quadrant of a Massachusetts Pine Tree Shilling (Noe 16) showing ASAT on the obverse and LAND on the reverse. This seems to be the first pie shaped cut Massachusetts silver piece ever located. Hannastown, just east of Pittsburgh, was settled in 1773, and was a casualty of the American Revolution when it was burned in 1782 by a raiding party of British and Indians. Although 12 houses were promptly rebuilt, the county seat was moved away in 1787 and total abandonment of the settlement occurred a few years later. The quadrant of the Pine Tree Shilling was, therefore, lost while in circulation about a century after its striking.

Very few additional varieties of Massachusetts silver and additional die states have been discovered since the preparation of the studies which follow. However, a few pieces listed as genuine may after further research be shown to be circulating counterfeits or fabrications made for collectors. There are also many unlisted copies and forgeries of the series.

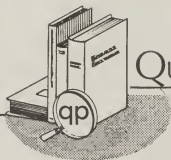
July 24, 1972

Al:

Please correct the spelling of
Hannastown to Hannas's Town.

Please add before the words
"County seat" Westmoreland so that
it reads "Westmoreland County Seat."

Eric



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SUITE 22, 61 PARK DRIVE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. 02215

August 8, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Executive Vice President
Edison Brothers Stores
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Eric:

Thank you for the additions and corrections to your foreword to the Massachusetts Silver book, all received in good order.

I am mailing back the Low book and supplement that you kindly loaned us for reprint purposes. We have our own copy now and it is best to return yours at this time. I certainly hope you get it safely and in good condition.

We now have 2 more books in print--Betts "Colonial American History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals" and a new reprint of Wright's - "American Business Tokens".

Unfortunately, we find ourselves out of cash and the Massachusetts books will have to wait a few more months until additional capital can be found. This delay is more disappointing to us than anyone, since we spent such a long time putting it together. But, it will work out.

Enclosed please find some actual press proofs showing the difference between 150, 200, and 300 line screens for the book.

I have an exciting book to show you in New Orleans on Colonial Coins that we wish also to reprint.

Very sincerely,

Alfred D. Hoch

ADH/mgf

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 22, 1972

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
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Dear Al:

This is a letter of thanks for telling me about the Indian paper money. Without you I would not have known that it was offered for sale. I will admit that I wish I had known that it was offered as a whole for \$7500 but that's the way the cookie crumbles.

I am particularly interested in knowing whether you saw the 25¢ Cherokee note in the group. In other words, were there five Cherokee notes when it was first offered for sale? There were only four when I saw the group and arranged the purchase. I particularly asked if any Cherokees had been removed and was told they were intact and that ~~obay~~ a note or so otherwise had been sold. Would you let me know as to the facts.

With respect to the Indian Territory items which you acquired, I find that I have several of them in my collection already; not the kingfisher, but the others.

It was certainly a pleasure to see you and to talk over your reprinting project.

My very kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 15, 1972

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Quartermen Publications, Inc.
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Dear Al:

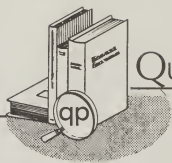
The Thian, Betts and Wright arrived and were most interesting to examine. I carefully read the introductory material and the supplements added to the old data. I particularly enjoyed Mr. Ball's introduction and congratulate him on it. Thank you for your kindness.

If there is anything further I can do for you at any time, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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11 October 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your check for THE NUMISMATISTS.

I am sorry to say we really do not deal in anything except our own new books. We purchases several sets of Numismatists in order to get a single complete one for re-printing purposes. Now we have approximately twice what we need.

Some exciting new books in the works that other people are going to pay for. More later.

Sincerely,

Alfred D. Hoch

ADH/ra

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 22, 1972

Mr. Al Hoch
Quarterman Publications
5 South Union St.
Lawrence, Mass. 01843

Dear Al:

This is the time of year when one thinks about others and I merely wanted to take the time to wish you well with your reprint business. It is a bold and fascinating undertaking and I hope it works out very well for you.

This is also a time when one's conscience bothers him when things are not right. We have an arrangement whereby you are to send this organization a free copy of each publication, which you have done on several occasions. I don't believe this is fair to you in view of your production cost of each volume. May we pay you for your actual cost of each volume so that we can feel better about receiving them in the future.

Incidentally, do you have a list of all of the volumes which you have published to date?

Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

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January 9, 1973

Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 22, 1972. It sometimes takes a week or so for me to get letters directed to the shipping facility in Lawrence. We hire a firm to process the orders and ship the books.

We are happy to continue to send you the books we produce. The production cost is small and not worth reimbursing us for. The average \$15 retail book costs us between \$2 and \$3 to produce. Thanks for offering, however.

We have so far produced the following numismatic books: Wright, Betts, Wismer on New England, King's Masonic Chapter Pennies and Thian for a total of 5. Did you get all of them?

We have bottomed out financially and cannot afford to produce the Noe Anthology at this time. Would your society be interested in giving us a \$1000 loan at say, 20 per cent, so that we can have it printed?

We go to press in 3 weeks with a reprint of Mikhailovich's monumental work on the Russian Coinages between 1725 and 1895, all in one volume, 688 pages with 250 plates. Got a loan from a Russian specialist. Book will sell for \$50. The original set is worth \$1000 unbound, I understand.

Am finalizing that deal with the Trustees of the British Museum for a 10 year right to reprint Medalllic Illustrations.

Hope to go to press within 2 weeks on a reprint of George and Melvin's TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGES and Volume 2 of Arthur Coole's ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHINESE COINAGE.

The other hot one we have is the first reprint of Medina's Numismatic works, one of which is ready to go.

Sincerely,

Alfred D. Hoch

ADH/mgf

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 22, 1973

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Quarterman Publications, Inc.
Suite 22, 61 Park Drive
Boston, Mass. 02215

Dear Al:

I am very pleased to read about your progress in reprinting a number of fine numismatic works. I certainly hope that the proceeds of the sale of those you have printed are coming in satisfactorily. I realize that the rate at which you are reprinting items would drain your treasury, but I do not feel there is a panic on the Noe Anthology.

Before this organization could lend money, it would have to go into your current financial position and we do not like to pry. Frankly, I believe you are going through a testing period and if it works you can know how many sell and know whether it is worthwhile to produce certain works. If it does not meet the goals you originally set, the appropriate adjustments could be made.

Thank you for taking care of us with the five you have already published. I told someone who wanted a reprint to buy directly from Quarterman.

My very kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 15, 1973

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
61 Park Drive - Suite 22
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Dear Al:

Since you are an expert on Indian Territory paper money, I was wondering if you would be nice enough to place the fair market value on the notes listed on the attached sheet. I need such a valuation in connection with a donation of these items and would appreciate your cooperation.

I saw your advertisement in Criswell's new publication and hope that it will bring you lots of revenue.

George Wait was in town yesterday and we spent the evening talking about state banknotes and scrip.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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March 7, 1973

Mr. Al Hoch

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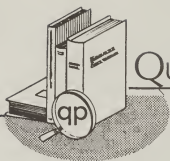
Dear Al:

Thank you, very much, for sending me your thoughts
as to the appraisal of the notes I asked you to value. Nobody
knows the value of anything. The same item could sell one
day apart at twice as much. You are just too modest.

Cordially,

EPN/atb

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ERIC:

FOUND this old XEROX
of EARL OF STERLING DURING
Recent corporate move. Seems
best in your possession re: research
on Lord Sterling scrip, long ago
abandoned by me

Lee Huh

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 9, 1973

Mr. Al Hock
24 Mason Street
Winchester, Massachusetts 01890

Dear Al:

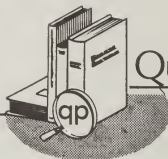
Thank you for depositing the Sterling furnace detail here. It will be available to everybody who wants to read it. I plan to read it before I file it away, but I have no plans as to when I will file it away.

I look forward to seeing you at the convention.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jah



QUARTERMAN PUBLICATIONS, INC.

24 MASON STREET, WINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01890

September 22, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

It was good talking with you again at ANA. I hope that your research into the bio-mechanics of the Sea Slug was fruitful although I think that I would find a similar experience adequately enough disconcerting to discourage further investigation.

The Noe Reprint on Massachusetts Silver Coinages, incorporating your Foreword, is soon going to press after a long hiatus of poverty. I expect completion now in the early part of the year and I believe that it will be well received. Several people have written concerning it since the announcement we made in the July 4th Coin World.

I would like to renew your request that you write for us a Foreword to Stewart's HISTORY OF THE FIRST U. S. MINT which we would like to prepare for at this time. This book will go to press much more quickly since it will be relatively inexpensive to produce. I look forward to your comments on this request.

I am delighted that you feel much better on the Indian Territory purchase, having discovered the completeness of your Cherokee set and those Indian symbols that everyone else missed. I felt so damned responsible after the fact and am now quite relieved.

A complimentary copy of our newly produced Medina book on Proclamation medals of Latin America will be on its way to you shortly.

Very sincerely,

Alfred D. Hoch

ADH/pe

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 2, 1973

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
24 Mason Street
Winchester, Massachusetts 01890

Dear Al:

If you want me to write the foreword for Stewart's book, I will gladly do so. However, I would like to make a suggestion. I have the Mint machinery pictures from the French Encyclopaedia of the late 18th century which give illustrations of the type of machinery in the United States Mint. They are much better than the first edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. They will reproduce very easily, as they are line drawings. What do you think about this idea?

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jah



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24 MASON STREET, WINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01890

October 10, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5,
Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your letter of October 2, 1973.

I have had a bad case of pneumonia but now getting back into the groove.

Your idea is not clear to me. I feel that the Stewart book reprinted with your Foreword will be a real winner. I think we can sell 1000 of them and the profit will go a long (or short) way to finance more esoteric reprints which will be less profitable. We keep plugging along.

I am not at all knowledgeable about mint history or mint machinery. The only way I can see to use your illustrations of mint machinery, if you wish to make them available, is to incorporate this material into your foreword. This would make the foreword an illustrated one but there is no reason that could not be done. Line drawings, as you suspect, are super cheap to reproduce.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible on this.

I have had a copy of our latest Medina reprint sent to you.

We plan on using a 300 line screen on the Noe reprint which should be the finest ever used on a numismatic reprint.

Sincerely,

Alfred D. Hoch

ADH/pe

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 26, 1973

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Quarterman Publications, Inc.
24 Mason Street
Winchester, Massachusetts 01890

Dear Al:

I am enclosing for your consideration a few of the sixteen plates showing Mint machinery which is of the type used in the United States Mint. This was published in the Grand Encyclopaedia. There is also an explanatory page in french which we could convert into english. In any event, I am wondering if this would be an interesting addition to the introduction. Let me know how it appeals to you as I do not recall if it has ever been published elsewhere.

Cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

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